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In re Application of: RONALD MICHALSKI ET AL.
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 Filed: DECEMBER 21, 2001
 For: LINEAR STAMP APPLICATOR MACHINE AND METHOD
 OF OPERATING THE SAME

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SIR:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified patent application.

Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.

A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed herewith.

No additional fee is required.

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SIR:

In connection with the above-identified patent application, and in response to the outstanding office action dated November 17, 2003, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows: